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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Heritage Place – Metro Center 227 French Landing, Suite 150, Iris Conference Room		
Address 2:			
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	11/9/2010		
Hearing Time:	10:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
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1370-02	General Rules Governing Hearing Instrument Specialists
Rule Number	Rule Title
1370-02-.06	Fees

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 1370-02
General Rules Governing Hearing Instrument Specialists

Amendments

Rule 1370-02-.06 Fees is amended by adding a new subparagraph (1)(b) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs appropriately, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

(1)

- (b) Council Operations Fee - A non-refundable fee to be paid by each hearing instrument specialist. This fee shall be paid by the last day in the licensee's birth month in the non-renewal year. This fee shall be effective for two (2) renewal cycles for each licensee. This fee shall expire at midnight on December 31, 2016.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-17-105, 63-17-215.

Rule 1370-02-.06 Fees is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

(3) Fee Schedule

(a) Hearing Instrument Specialists

	Type Fee	Amount
1.	Application Fee	\$540.00
2.	Duplicate License or Duplicate Certificate Fee	\$ 25.00
3.	Written Endorsement/Verification Fee	\$ 25.00
4.	Examination Fees	
	(i) Written – 1st Attempt	\$ 175.00
	(ii) Written – Retake	\$ 175.00
	(iii) Practical – 1st Attempt	\$ 175.00
	(iv) Practical – Retake	\$ 125.00
5.	Late Renewal Fee	\$ 180.00
6.	Licensure Renewal Fee (Biennial)	\$ 950.00
7.	State Regulatory Fee (Biennial)	\$ 10.00

8.	Council Operations Fee (Paid in the non-renewal year)	\$ 300.00
(b)	Apprentice Hearing Instrument Specialist	
	Type Fee	Amount
1.	Application Fee	\$150.00
2.	Examination and Retake Fee	\$125.00
3.	State Regulatory Fee	\$ 10.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-17-105, 63-17-215.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: August 25, 2010

Signature: *DEY*

Name of Officer: Diona E. Layden

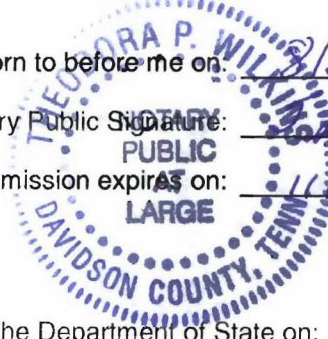
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 8/25/10

Notary Public Signature: *Theodora P. Wilkins*

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